

Amsterdam Municipal Golf Commission Meeting 4/9/24 1:00pm

Course Maintenance Report (Brightview)

1. Alex said the sinkhole in the lower lot was holding.-city hauling in 3 or 4 feet of backfill (will take 3 days)

The washout on hole #9 hill is a serious problem and should be addressed ASAP.

2. Discussed the timing of Muni opening, Alex said snow has obviously set us back. We set up target opening dates between 4/12-4/14 depending on the weather. Earlier in the week Brightview was able to cut most of the fairways, and prepare the ball washers and markers and cut several of the cups on the greens.

3. Alex said we have to remind the city to pick up garbage each week, currently overflowing.

4. Scott requested Alex use white pin flags in place of grey this year, visibility issues were the primary reason.

5. Scott, will contact DPW and put together a plan for laying the cement pads on the Practice area.

6. Projected opening date for Practice range will be around 5/1 depending on weather.

7. Bathroom work will be starting this week

8. Opening may be cart path only. Skip is concerned that the paths are not drivable. Asked Alex to move large rocks for now. Skip wants the paths rolled asap. The engineer says that the ground needs to be firm first.

9. Dumpster is not getting picked up down near the maintenance building. Bill is asking the city to pick that up.

City Engineer and Mayor Report-

1. Hoping to fill the construction hole so the trailer can be put there. Trailer will be there Wednesday.

2. 220 exterior plug needs to be added to exterior for food and beverage.

3. Pavilion hallway and proshop will be painted

4. Architect will be presenting Friday April 26th 9am what we can built during Phase 1 building. Pavilion will be open May 1.

5. Funds to build the clubhouse:

\$300 K grant from Breslin

Request in to Santabarbara for more funds

6. Still waiting on the promised \$67,000 grant from reconstruction board to remove asbestos will be available (possibly for GPS)

8. Opening day next year is the hope for opening phase 1

Concessionaire Report-

1. Dishwasher and ice machine need to be ordered for the pavilion.

2. Outdoor furniture Megan is researching furniture to be purchased.
3. Liquor license pending temporary.
4. Megan asked for recreation department to clean the bathrooms.
5. Megan wants input on what golfers want
6. Megan possibly a 40x40 tent right outside the Morton building for overflow at tournaments.

Golf Report:

1. Punch card promotion-3 rounds for \$99 ordered through VistaPrint. 1 per player.

Restrictions apply

2. Weekend marketing idea we can run till mid-May.

Joe and Scott have been thinking \$40 for 18 holes and cart until May 12th

3. Scott is proposing changing the Junior membership and green fee plan, along with rules and regulations for play.

Juniors 15 and Under (\$100-\$150) Can not drive cart/no play before 1030 on weekends/need certification to play early.

Age 16 and up would be required to buy Preferred customer program

Youth Greens Fees:

16-17 GF Weekend \$30/18 \$15/9 Weekday \$25/18 \$15/9

4. Pro Shop-WiFi is in and available to take memberships

5. Leagues-Joe will report how many at the next meeting

6. Staffing-Joe met with some of the old staff and kids coming back from last year.

Possible retired PGA pro may join the staff to fill hours part time that Joe is not there.

Check in procedure was discussed-bag drop? Where to get a cart? Joe will work on what is best for flow, staffing, and patron experience.

Skip asked-can we put a bag storage area in the cart barn or in the pavilion? Joe will research if there is space somewhere and report back.

7. Outings-18 scheduled as of this date.

8. Practice range- equipment was ordered, ball dispenser (200 tokens, picker, washer, pails, divider and stand sets are on hold.) Waiting on that and DPW to do the work. Skip suggests getting a picker that fits a EZ GO golf cart.

9. Range membership was discussed. Veterans are free. Should we have a card? Add range access for an additional fee to membership plans. Others would just pay per bucket.

Motion by Bill, (second Chris) to have: Range \$200 pass for non members, \$100 for members All in Favor.

Old Business

Cart Paths-Mike Clark limited to doing rolling sections that they did last year when the ground is firm enough. Can't bring a truck out there. Did milling first last year and now will roll that. Not a long term fix.

Carts-a few didn't start, New carts were ordered ocean slate with black trim, no club covers.

Next meeting TBA and then regularly scheduled meetings throughout the summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Sherlock
Secretary AMGC